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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR COURTESY CALL ON THE PRESIDENT

REF: AMMAN 9081 (NOT SENT LONDON)

FOR AMBASSADOR PICKERING FROM NEA/ATHERTON

1. WE HAVE SO FAR BEEN UNABLE TO ASCERTAIN WHETHER THERE IS EVEN A THEORETICAL POSSIBILITY OF ARRANGING BRIEF COURTESY CALL FOR CROWN PRINCE HASSAN ON PRESIDENT FORD DEC 9-10. AS YOU KNOW, WE STRONGLY PREFER NOT RPT NOT TO TRY TO APPROACH WHITE HOUSE FORMALLY TO SET UP SUCH A MEETING WITHOUT KNOWING DEFINITELY THAT IT WOULD HAVE KING HUSSEIN'S APPROVAL.

2. SUGGEST THAT IN YOUR UPCOMING MEETING WITH KING HUSSEIN YOU MIGHT INFORM HIM OF HASSAN'S REQUEST TO CALL ON THE PRESIDENT (REFTEL); STATE THAT YOU ARE BY NO MEANS CONFIDENT THAT SUCH A CALL COULD IN FACT BE ARRANGED GIVEN SHORT PERIOD AFTER PRESIDENT RETURNS TO WASHINGTON AND BEFORE

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PRINCE LEAVES, BUT SAY WE ARE PREPARED TO PURSUE IT. WE

WILL AWAIT KING'S REACTION BEFORE GOING FARTHER. KISSINGER

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